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Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages. This response is being filed on or before the present deadline of June 30, 2008, with Exhibit A, a copy of Atwell *et al.*, "scFv multimers of the antineuraminidase antibody NC10: length of the linker between VH and VL domains dictates precisely the transition between diabodies and triabodies," Protein Engineering, 12:597-604 (1999). A certified English language translation of the priority application, Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-415760, is also enclosed.

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